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Ferguson New Theatre Opens Thursday Night

More Than Modernistic

Once again the Ferguson Theatre is opening to greet the public with the latest model entertainment house.

Just a few months ago, it will be recalled, this popular place of amusement was damaged throughout the interior by being scorched and blackened beyond re-touching. Therefore from front to the back, every inch of the walls, ceilings, floors, fixtures, lightings, wiring, in fact every single item of the building has been rebuilt, and several new additions besides.

This Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock the doors will be formally opened to the public again. At 7:00 p. m., a remote broadcast will be had over the Abilene station. Those who can not attend the opening will get a small idea of the "renewed" place by listening.

HARD TO DESCRIBE

Everyone who has been in Carlsbad Caverns, understand that no one yet has fully described that show room, and this is about the same way it is, down at Hamlin's re-modernized theatre. Often we have heard people who thought they were describing something, and after floundering about for the proper adjectives, would just balk and say, "just beautiful," but that is not talking, it is throwing down, where words should be used.

The front entrance lobby is to catch the eye first. It is a pleasing setting of three shades of modernistic blue. The floor is covered with three great strips of out-door rubber matting, costing \$200.00, the delicate shades of lighting here, attract one, even before entering. The entrance doors, like all others in the building, are solid slabs, done in a blue steel color.

The Foyer is the first room the customer enters, and in this, one finds extra conveniences, and comforts. Off to the left entrance of the foyer is the ladies' lounge. This is equipped with several deep upholstered light blue lounge chairs, supported by cromium frames. The lounge also has a full length mirror, tables, and art lights, etc.

The next section of the building is the "standee" room, or the place where the crowd mills around, or rubber-necks while waiting to get a place to sit during a crowded house. This is an attractive place to while away ones time. It is equipped with ample light blue upholstered chairs, electrical drinking fountain, and art lights. From this section are double entrances to the balcony. All of the foyer and the standee rooms,

stairways and aisles are covered with a deep soft carpeting.

The theatre goer finds in the main auditorium a riot of color, settings of wall panels and ceiling that bewilder as they constantly change their "perspective." If the old wall panels and ceilings were glamorous, the new ones are gorgeous. Here one finds varying shades of red, green, orange, blue, yellow, and the angles of construction lends an optical illusion that tends to make the head swim.

Before we try to describe the lighting, which is a real challenge, we had better have you find your seat. No great city could have a more silent tread in the aisles than that of the New Ferguson theatre, and while the house may be dark, and the program going, one will find four times as many aisle lights as in the former arrangement. This gives a welcome glow to the customer, seeking a seat.

The main auditorium is seated with 502 very modern, custom-built, blue mohair, deep upholstered chairs. Being built to order, there are none like them anywhere, in shape, size or design. Up in the balcony are 147, upholstered chairs, finished in shades of all the colors in the rainbow, set so that the intermingling of the colors blend from one angle of vision and straighten out from another.

After one is seated, he can be entertained for a long time with the play of the thousands of lights, representing every color, and every shade of each color, each blending and shading away at the will of the operator in the booth. The light control switch has 24 "dimmer" or rehostats. These have control over the lights individually in colors. The walls have the usual columns between the panels, but the new columns are bands of light, reflected by fluted cromium that set back of the velvet light holders, the arches over the stage opening has three sets of the varied light bands, giving all shades of any color desired. For example at one time you may be sitting in a halo of soft distant blue, and gradually the "atmosphere" may change to one of red, or yellow, or green. This gives the management a chance to present a house to fit a new day or a new theme as the occasion may arise. One of the new lighting features is the great ceiling chandelier, setting back of a frosted glass in such a way that the many colored lights assist in bringing out delicate shades as may be needed.

HAMLIN CHRISTMAS

GREETINGS PRESENTED

There are quite a few Christmas greetings offered in this weeks Herald. All of them expressing a sincere wish for you who read them, "A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year."

Among the several greetings you will find one from away up north where three brothers live—the Lehman Brothers, who will always turn their minds toward Hamlin, as the home of their late brother, Richard Lehman, formerly manager of the Strauss Dry Goods Co. They wish to keep alive their ties in this community, and besides the public card of greetings, they have sent many personal cards to close friends, to keep new their appreciation for Hamlin people.

The Herald has been handicapped this week, and last, by a slight illness in the force—principally the editors, and therefore some things are not as full as they should be for Christmas—however, as we pause once again for the great event in the Christian world, we too desire to tell each and every one in this community and all our readers in the distant lands, that we wish for them a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. May the Yuletide generally bring you many joys and happy moments.

THE HERALD.

Mr. and Mrs. Heard of Ft. Worth came up to spend Christmas with home folks in Hamlin. She was formerly Miss Hattie Jo Bryson.

There are twice as many ceiling lights as formerly.

A new feature of the new theatre is what may be called a "cry room" . . . however, we think a better name should be used. Anyway, this is a room built at the rear of the auditorium where a mother may take her baby if it gets restless and noisy. The "baby room" is so equipped that the mother may see the pictures and hear the words and music just as though she were out in the auditorium. It has the regulation large upholstered seats. The mother operates the sound dial in the room to suit her hearing. Now take a hint, this room is for women and babies only. If Dad has to care for the baby, old man, just take him out on the street or back home. This room will afford many restful hours to mothers who have little opportunity for a wee bit of relaxation—and baby will like it too.

SEATS FOR THE DEAF

Another help for those who need it are the seats for the deaf or near deaf. There are ten seats by the aisles, choice places, with electrical connections for ear-helps. Should a person come in who can not hear well, all he or she has to do is to tell

ROTARIAN BANQUET HONORS LADIES

Among the outstanding events of a Rotary Club are its banquets, honoring the club ladies. There is no set time for such events in the Hamlin Club, but generally a banquet is held sometime near Christmas.

Last Friday night, 57 Rotarians and guests assembled at the Morgan Hotel in one of the most enjoyable events of the year.

The dining hall was appropriately decorated to reflect the spirit of the season.

Members and their guests entered to the piano music by Forrest Greenway and there was a general mixing and mingling while each one sought out his place card. Quiet finally prevailed and President, Tom Williams introduced Arthur Albritton to lead in the customary songs. He chose, "The More We Get Together," and "Home on the Range." Rev. J. Henry Littleton offered the invocation.

A three course dinner was served.

Following the dinner, the following guests were introduced: Rev. and Mrs. Hanks, Dr. and Mrs. Turner Bynum, Dr. and Mrs. George Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ezell, Dr. and Mrs. Joe McCrary, Mr. and Mrs. Hefflin Miller, Miss Doris Pope, Miss La Nell Address, Miss Mignon Waggoner, Jerry Frank Waggoner and Mrs. Milton Wilson of El Paso.

A short program was rendered, directed by Mrs. Miller, who gave a reading appropriate for the Christmas season and Misses Mignon Waggoner, accompanied at the piano while Miss La Nell Address sang. Miss Address also gave a very attractive reading.

The usual long talks were dispensed with for once and the party was introduced to a table bearing a Christmas tree with lots of presents, but not enough for everyone, however they lent the idea of a tree with gifts. The old fashioned game of bingo was started and enlivened the crowd and as each "bingoed," he had to march up and take his pick of the presents and open it, so all could see. Several grandmas and grandpas got a chance to lay aside a doll or bugle or something for the grandson or daughter.

The evening was one which all seemed to enjoy and live once again in the old-time Christmas spirit.

J. W. Hines is another who remembers his parents with the Herald as a Christmas gift. This is a fine way to keep a relative thinking of of the old home and its joys and its sorrows. It goes again to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hines, at Burleson, Texas.

C. L. Scott and W. C. Stephenson of Bakerfield California, came last week to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Scott.

the usher to seat them on an ear-phone seat. Then the usher will supply them with just the kind of accusation needed. They have two kinds, the bone type and the air type. There are no extra charges for this, just some more modern service. This will enable many older people to hear the pictures as well as see them.

In the projection booth are two brand new Super-Simplex Peerless Magnarc machines and other equipment to go with them.

The sound producing machine is the latest model Mirrorphonic Western Electric. This sits back of the curtains.

The front curtain is of red velure and the curtain just in front of the screen is a blue velure.

The stage foot lights will not be operating the first night, but will be of the many colors as are the arches, columns and chandelier.

The entire building is air conditioned to 72 degrees, winter or summer.

A good theatre or a couple of them are fine assets to a community. They attract visitors from a wide circle and visitors help make and keep a town. The people of Hamlin are fortunate in having the Newest of New Theatres here and the Herald takes pleasure in congratulating Mrs. Ferguson on restoring her big new theatre and keeping for Hamlin a place of the most modern entertainment.

Hamlin Water Warrants Ruled Void By U. S.-Ap. Court at New Orleans

Even as early as Saturday of last week, information began to trickle into Hamlin to the City Council that Hamlin's lawyers had won a decision for the City in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans, however the general public did not get the information till late Monday afternoon, from an evening paper.

This action of the court has been wished for a long time, for until an answer on our pleadings could be heard from, nothing could be done in this community to relieve a serious water situation.

Should this decision be heralded in this community as a great Christmas present? We think so, but maybe that idea is not held universally by even all of Hamlin's people. Should a town feel jubilant over a court voiding its obligations? Not at all under some circumstances.

A LITTLE HISTORY

To help some of our new people understand just why this legal tangle, we might rehash a little history. Back in the days of "wild financing"—1926 to 1929, an investment company was induced or induced itself to come into Hamlin and with a lot of engineering, proposed to the City Council that an ample supply of water could be had for . . . well about \$100,000 and as some other places had done, there was no need of voting to get this amount in bonds, but just warrants would do. So the sum of \$110,000 was issued in due time, and as we understand it, that same company had its engineers to make plans and specifications for the new work and to make a long story short, the outcome was nothing to show for the indebtedness, except \$110,000 in warrants, which somewhere, in the great world the over anxious investor had purchased. So it began to dawn on Hamlin people, that after all, is it any worse for the individual purchaser of worthless paper to lose his money than for a whole community to be burdened with paying

for something that they did not get. . . . so suit was started, but not till after quite a lot of money had been lost trying to make the new lake hold. As is usual a good cut in a big suit goes to the law firm, if they win, and it looks like Hamlin people have a Christmas present, in the recent decision, they have won. However no one should think a big law suit is won without equally high cost.

In a previous test in the federal court at Abilene, Judge James Wilson ruled against Hamlin. He held that the warrants were a valid lien on the old water plant as well as the new part. All this has been reversed at New Orleans.

The voidance of this unbearable burden on the people will now enable some form of financing to provide some dependable water for the city. Just what and how, no one can tell. But all steps in the future will likely be taken after long and minute investigation.

SCHOOL BOY DIED SUNDAY

Ellis L. Beard, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Beard, of this city died at the Stamford sanitarium, Sunday, December 19, 1937, at 3:30 a. m., age 16 years, 8 months and 6 days. He had been ill but a short time with a throat infection.

Ellis had a host of friends, and his teachers report that he was an excellent student.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church, at 2:00 p. m., Monday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. Henry Littleton, assisted by Dr. L. P. McCrary and Rev. George Nicholson.

Interment was in East Cemetery, under the direction of Barrow Undertaking Company.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Pardue made a business and pleasure trip to Dallas the first of the week.

Announcing LOW LONG DISTANCE RATES



ALL DAY CHRISTMAS ALL DAY NEW YEAR'S

Lower night and Sunday rates will be kept in effect ALL DAY Christmas and ALL DAY New Year's Day this year. Instead of having to call Christmas Eve to get lowest rates, you can call all Christmas Day, and all the next day, Sunday. The same lower rates will apply for a similar period at New Year's. (U. S. A. and Canadian Points Only)

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Announcing the opening of The New Ferguson Theatre

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 23, 6:30 p.m.

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and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR



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Best Wishes
For a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
**Happy and Prosperous
New Year**

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CARL and
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COLLEGE KIDS HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Up to press time this week, the following college boys and girls have found their way back to Hamlin and Santa Claus—if we skip one or two maybe Santa will find them! Here they are: Warren Nobles, John F. Green, Fred B. Moore, J. C. Turner, Marvin York, H. O. Cassle, John Howard Jr., Alvis Bond, Betty Merle Routh, Ann Ferguson, Bernice Faircy Della Bryson, Lester Morton, Inez Howard, Emil Farmer, Lovel Stell, Luther Raley, W. L. Boyd, Lucille Newsom, Lois Anderson, Mary Lou Bailey, Opal Cory, Mary Beth Moody, Laurence King . . . and . . . let's see, who else . . . have we omitted one?—O, es, we have not seen them yet, but there's Laura Q. Martin, Elmo Joy Wilson, Clydene Wilson and Zelma Wilson and Mrs. E. M. Wilson will likely be here for Christmas.

Mrs. Vera Nobles and Miss Mary Marguerite of Lubbock came down Wednesday for their Christmas in Hamlin.

SINGING

The Jones County North Side Singing Convention meets this 4th Sunday at 1:30 p. m., at Avoca, in the Methodist Church.

Everyone is invited to be there.
MARTIN WESTROOB.

SANTA FE MAILING ART ALMANACS

A large force of charming young women at the Santa Fe Railway general offices in Topeka, are engaged in "mailing early" 525,000 of the much sought almanacs for 1938. To relieve some of the Christmas mail rush this booklet with its wealth of information, including weather wisdom and zodiacal lore, is being sent to every rural route boxholder along the Santa Fe System Lines. Urbanites will receive about 200,000 copies.

Frank Johnson and wife and Robert Johnson arrived Saturday from Dallas to spend Christmas at home.

Points and Personalities

by doris pope

'Tis the week before Christmas and all through the town business is humming. Yes, sir, people have been so busy getting ready for Santa Claus that they haven't been getting around—or maybe we have been so busy trying to help Santa that we just haven't caught up with them. Any way things for "Percy" have been pretty quiet and slow.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a big red fire truck with a loud siren that really blows.

LITTLE ARLIE.

P. S. Please put a "doll" with blond curly hair and big blue eyes in my sock, too.

Dearest Santa:

I just wonder if you have any extra men around the North Pole?

Sincerely,
Elva Greenway.

Santa:

Just bring me a toupee, please, in a pink geranium shade.

Tom Williams.

A prominent couple in the drug business celebrated their eighteenth wedding anniversary this week by attending the Cowboy's Christmas Ball at Anson. We were told that was the first time they had been on a dance floor in fourteen years. Perhaps that accounts for the limping.

Rumors are that Santa is going to be rather generous with engagement rings and wedding bands this year. You'd better keep a close check on all your single friends.

A well known sales woman in the ready-to-wear department of one of our popular dry goods stores has had a far away look in her eyes the

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WITH BEST WISHES FOR A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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We wrap ALL Gifts purchased, FREE!

Merry
CHRISTMAS
and
Happy New Year

Inzer Pharmacy

past week. Could it be because her Santa Fe friend is laid up in the hospital at San Angelo.

A prominent dry goods manager has recently acquired the title "Furniture wrecker"—or it might be "house wrecker."

To each of our readers and to each of our friends we wish the very **MERRIEST CHRISTMAS!**

P. T. A.

The High School P. T. A met in regular session Thursday night, Dec. 16th, in the High School Auditorium. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Cherry, after which an interesting program was rendered. A song by members of the Choral Club, under the direction of Miss Harrell was enjoyed. Next a Good English play, "Sauce for the Gossips," directed by Miss Whiteley was quite enjoyable. This concluded the program then the business was taken up. Minutes were read and approved. A treasurer report followed. Mrs. Teague gave a report of Girl Scout work. The Scouts are making much progress, thanks to the Mothers Council, Captain and other leaders in this organization. A report on the Poster Contest was given. A number of excellent posters were displayed. We appreciate Miss Whiteley very much for the interest she is showing in the English Department of our school. A short review of the Parent Teacher Magazine was taken up by the president. Mr. Green gave a short talk on Social Hygiene.

We wish to urge more parents to attend these meetings, we are sure they are always beneficial.

The next meeting will be on the 3rd of January.

—Reporter.

KNOW TEXAS

PRAIRIE DOG BLUES
DENTON, Dec. 9—Under the Soil Conservation plan progressive Crockett County ranchmen are ridding their ranges of prickly pear, cedar, mesquite and prairie dogs. In all, contracts covering 1,185,748 acres of

land have been prepared in the office of the county agent. Other improvements listed in Crockett's program include 24 header tanks and 990 rods of fence.

HISTORY OF DISASTERS

Four wars and two floods are the main catastrophes which Texans have to look back over since the beginning of statehood. The wars, of course, begin with the struggle for independence, on through the Civil and Spanish American wars to the World War, when 200,000 Texans went overseas. Greatest natural tragedy was the Galveston hurricane in September, 1900, when from 5,000 to 7,000 lives were wiped out. Just a year before the Brazos flood swept across the country, taking heavy toll of lives and property.

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BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

A check up from our office reveals the fact that the Bank, Utility company, lumber yards, dry goods stores, hardware and furniture stores, automobile companies, variety stores, grocery stores, tailor shops, jewelry stores and barber shops will be closed Saturday, Dec. 25th.

Retail Merchants Association,
by W. E. Benson, Sec'y.

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READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

"A Christmas Thought." Luke 2:1-20 was read by Miss Allie Whiteley; the "First Christmas" was given by Mrs. Cassle and Mrs. W. A. Albritton told "The Story of Christmas." Mrs. Heflin Miller concluded the program with a Christmas play, "Let There Be Light." Prior to her reading the club sang "Silent Night." An attractive sandwich plate with coffee was served.

The next meeting of the club will be January 7, 1938, with Mrs. J. H. Littleton hostess.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPONSORS GRAND OPENING OF FERGUSON THEATRE

At a special called meeting of Directors of Chamber of Commerce it was unanimously voted that this organization would sponsor Grand Opening of the Ferguson Theater next Thursday evening from 7 to 7:30 p. m. A committee of two was appointed to work with Gerald Morgan, who represents the Theater, namely W. C. Russell and W. A. Cassle. This program will be broadcast over KRBC, Abilene. Everyone is invited to attend, if impossible to attend, turn on your radio at this time and listen in. The owners of the theatre have gone to much expense in fitting up one of the best modern show houses in this part of West Texas. A special announcer from the radio booth at Abilene will be on hand and have charge of the announcing. The committee from the Chamber of Commerce will

have many interesting things to say about Hamlin and its resources. Don't miss this event.

W. E. BENSON, Sec'y.

L. B. Means, who formerly lived in the Wise Chapel community, died last Friday at his home near Spur. He had many warm friends in Jones County who will regret to learn of his death. Dave and Rufus Herbst were called to be pallbearers.

Less Monthly Discomfort

Many women, who formerly suffered from a weak, run-down condition as a result of poor assimilation of food, say they benefited by taking CARDUI, a special medicine for women. They found it helped to increase the appetite and improve digestion, thereby bringing them more strength from their food.

Naturally there is less discomfort at monthly periods when the system has been strengthened and the various functions restored and regulated.

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Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pardue and little daughter, Nancy are in Austin spending Christmas with Mrs. Pardue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brydson.

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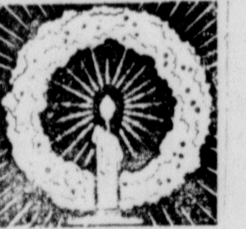
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YEAR PROSPEROUS

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MRS. W. J. BRIANS HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Walter Abbott entertained in her home Sunday with a surprise birthday dinner, complimenting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Brians on her seventy-third birthday.

A large white cake with the inscription, "Happy Birthday," centered the dining table where a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served.

Those enjoying this happy occasion with Mrs. Brians were her daughters, Mrs. John Grisham and daughter, Jon Ann, of Abilene, Mrs. L. L. Cowan and son, Leslie Jr. and Mrs. Abbott and family. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Benson and Miss Pearl Hudson.

HAMLIN PUPILS GIVE PROGRAM IN STAMFORD

A group of pupils from the Hamlin Schools entertained with a special

chapel program in the Stamford Elementary School, Friday morning, at 10:00 o'clock.

The program consisted of three numbers by the "Rythm Band," pupils of Miss Nadine Morgan, primary teacher; six numbers by the "Choral Readers," under the direction of Miss Pat Allbritton and a Christmas play presented by pupils from the expression class of Mrs. Heflin Miller.

WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Holiday decorations, including a lighted Christmas tree, formed the setting for an interesting program given in the home of Mrs. W. R. Calhoun in Plasterco, Friday afternoon, when she was hostess to the Woman's Literary Club.

Bible and Drama was the theme chosen for the study which was directed by Mrs. H. O. Cassle. Members responded to roll call with a



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CHRISTMAS CARD

One of the many Christmas cards the Herald has already received was one from a certain office holder—getting perhaps above \$7,000 per year. He is an example of "economy"—His card cost one penny, plus the printing of a two color holly border on the back, within which were his brief greetings—maybe he sent all the voters one and even one cent each measured up in his salary—A penny card is better than none.

NOW CASTOR BEANS

From a Kansas news headline comes a report that Castor bean leaves are poisonous to the "tummy" of grasshoppers. Now who would have thought it? If it were tobacco leaves there might be some truth in it. But lets test the bean idea. Old Castors make fine plants in any old rainless country, did you ever notice that? They grow where grass won't. If the oil of the castor bean is good for babies then maybe the green leaves will kill grasshoppers.

DIED RICH, VERY RICH

Recently a very rich man of Texas died. By the blessed Fates of the God of the Universe he had thrust upon him millions of actual dollars, yet it is reported that in every case where he went to make a purchase he would ask for a cut. He did his little home paper that way. It was \$1.50 per year, but the penurious man wanted it for \$1.25. Folks are funny that way. If a thing is offered for \$1.00 they want it for 95 cents—Just so he gets a cut—bet when he gets to the pearly gates he will try to grab a pearl or two free, or will ask for a rebate on transportation.

NO PATIENCE

We have no patience or sympathy for a person who depends on others to furnish their business with publicity, free of cost. That will not build a business or a town. The only reason some folks want to go to heaven is that there are no admission charges.

PEOPLE ACTUALLY

DREAD ELECTION YEAR

It is getting so that people in Texas dread the election year. Soon we shall be listening to this and that kind of "platform," most of which turns out to be "piffle." Soon we will read a list of would be governors names all promising to "save Texas." Soon we will have a bunch of cordial, friendly, possum grinning candidates, bowing and scraping for votes and within two weeks after the shamble of ballots have been counted and the results announced, the same candidate will likely, (not always,) pass right by your door, or gate and hardly see you. There are lots of things that make the election year disgusting. One of which is that we hear much about "economy, economy" in government and before one knows it the same government has an outlay of spending in excess of the situation before the new

REMEMBER

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If you desire

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economy song started. There can be no economy in government till the public realizes that increased functions and helps for this and that have reached a limit and that some of so-called aids are cut out. There will be no improvement in government till the public holds a daily check of where, what and why the actions of their representatives in Austin.

Yes sir, election year is just around the corner and 1938 will reveal some new ideas and new faces, and perhaps a few worthwhile things. And this is the time to remind each and every voter that he must have a poll tax to be entitled to a vote, if he comes in the poll age. One who will not pay his poll tax is not interested enough in good government to cast a good vote, and that is plain language, but true as gospel. There are several qualifications, besides age to make a good voter.

It will soon be election year, and every good citizen should be ready to speak with his ballot.

WISE CHAPEL NEWS

(By Catherine Drake)

Santa Claus



Reads His Letters

Box 245
Hamlin, Texas.
December 20, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a scooter that has a bell and rubber tires. Please bring me a lighted filling station, and a truck with some cars on it and it has a truck on it, and please bring me a machine gun and two sabers on one belt that has two guns, and bring me a tractor with a trailer full of little blocks of wood. I am seven years old and have been a very good little boy.

Love,
Don Bury.

Plasterco, Texas

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 6 years old. Santa, I have been a good girl. I want you to bring me a big doll, a tea set, a telephone, a doll blanket, fruit, nuts candy and any thing else you want to bring me. Be sure and come to see my brother, he is 13 years old.

Santa don't forget the other little girls and boys.

Your little friend,
Bettie Gene Hines.

A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

Jones has been selected as one of the 23 counties of Texas in which

Besides Fiber For Cloth Cotton Produces Feeds

(This is the eleventh of a series of brief articles on livestock production and feeding, published as a service to stockmen and farmers.)

That the South fails to grow enough feed and roughage is a statement often heard. There is no doubt that the South could and should raise more and better pastures and more grains and hays. Adequate feed production and pasture acreage are essential to a well-balanced farming system.

Even though this is true, the fact that the Southern farmer produces feed when he grows cotton should not be ignored. In cottonseed meal and hulls, the South has distinctive feeds of the greatest importance now, and of even greater potential importance.

Cottonseed meal is not a "grain." It is more than a grain. It has qualities which grains do not have values that enable it to replace part of the grain in many rations, and to supplement grains in all rations. Cottonseed meal can be used alone, without grain. It can replace grain. But its chief function is to supplement the grain supplies of the Nation and of the South.

IMPORTANCE RECOGNIZED

The distinctive place of cottonseed meal, as a protein concentrate, in the feed supplies of the Nation has been recognized by the Corn Belt feeder who looks to the South to supply cottonseed meal to supplement his abundant supply of grain, and by the livestock authority who emphasizes the need for protein concentrates in the ration.

The "Bible" of animal nutrition, Morrison's "Feeds and Feeding," comments in part:

loans will be made to tenant farmers for land purchase under the experimental program authorized by the new Bankhead-Jones Act, it was announced by Clarence Syms, County supervisor of the Farm Security Administration.

Upon recommendation of a State Advisory Committee, Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace has authorized 5 loans to tenants of this county for purchase of farms at an average price of \$7500.00. Considerations upon which the selection was made were prevalence of tenancy, income from the land as related to the price of the land, and geographical location.

Selections were based on recommendations which the State Advi-

"Cottonseed meal and cake which are secured in the manufacture of cottonseed oil rank next in importance to wheat by products in value and importance among all the by-product concentrates used for stock feeding in this country. Indeed, the tonnage of cottonseed meal and cake has exceeded the total tonnage of all other oil meals and cakes combined, plus the total tonnages of the corn-starch by products, the oat by-products, the distilling and brewing by-products, and the meat and fish by products. In addition, cottonseed hulls are one of the most important roughages for stock in the South."

MORE VALUE AVAILABLE

The fact that other leading livestock sections look to the South for their protein concentrate is a tribute to the feeding value of cottonseed meal and cake. The South, however, obtains only a small part of the value of these feeds when they are sold to other sections. The greatest value from cottonseed meal and cake can be obtained only by feeding these products on the farms where cotton is grown, thereby securing the additional value of their selling price in the form of meat or livestock products, and the additional value of the manure returned to the soil.

When the available feeds of the South are used by the farmers of the South; a major step will have been taken toward increasing the South's farm income and making farming and livestock raising more stable and profitable. Increasing production of farm grains and roughages plus increasing use of the South's cottonseed meal, or cake, and hulls are essential for a well-balanced farming system.

sory Committee made at its first meeting in Dallas, Dec. 6. The committee, with Pat Mayse, Paris publisher and member of the President's National Committee on Farm Tenancy, as chairman, consists of nine farmers or farm leaders representing all sections of the state.

Dates upon which applications for loans are to be received will be announced soon, the county supervisor said. A county advisory committee of three farmers, who live upon their farms, will be announced by Secretary Wallace, from a list of twelve such farmers nominated by the local FSA staff and county agent of the Extension Service. This committee will receive applications, and approve making of the loans to ten-

ants it considers best qualified.

The county supervisor said that those tenants desiring a loan should receive assurance from the committee that they will be favorably considered, before they endeavor to obtain prices or options on a farm. "If all those who hope to receive a loan should endeavor to get options or prices on farms, it might bring about an advance in values which would not be justified in view of the small number of farms to be purchased," the supervisor said.

Loans will cover new improvements, as well as land purchase, and will be for the entire amount of the purchase price, to bear three percent interest, repayable in not more than forty years. Payment may be made as a proportion of the crop, like rent, with larger payments in good years and smaller in lean years provided that over a given period they average up to the annual amount of 4.3 per cent to cover both principal and interest. Farms purchased may not be sold before five years, except with special permit from the Secretary of Agriculture.

The county supervisor has no forms yet upon which to take applications, and asked that those desiring to apply wait until announcement is made that the forms are on hand and the committee has been appointed.

Additional counties for making loans will be selected next July, when two and a half times as much money has been authorized as for the present group.

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JOHN R. BDOWN, Neinda. (p)

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INVITING INDUSTRY

The result obtained by the State of Louisiana, reported to have attracted, in one year, \$36,000,000 in new industries, merits the consideration that has been given it by state authorities at Austin and others interested in the development of Texas industrially.

The basic position of Louisiana of friendliness toward business and industry and of realization of the part they play in the prosperity of a State is an attitude that its neighbor, Texas, would find of practical value. To go to an extreme of exempting new business from taxes for 10 years, as Louisiana has done, is not required. To go to the other extreme, as Texas does, of piling new taxes on industry because it affords ready revenue without loss of votes to the politician is, in effect, to close tight the door through which new development enters this State.

Texas, first of all, needs to formulate a program of attracting new industries which Louisiana already has well under way. Our rich natural resources and other possibilities are effective sales talk to the outsider, but he will not be inveigled into a situation which is too similar to that of the spider and the fly. Bluntly the investor will not come to Texas under the certainty he will be heavily taxed after settling here. We must modify our taxing technique first before we can undertake a development program like that in Louisiana.



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McCAULEY MATTERS

By JOHN P. HARDESTY

Wedding Bells: Mr. J. A. Jackson and Miss Ann Morris, of Abilene, were married at the Methodist Parsonage, at 4:30 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 14. Rev. J. R. Bateman, pastor, performing the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony the couple drove to the beautiful farm home of Mr. Jackson, a short mile north east of McCauley, where they will reside. The best wishes of a host of friends of the couple, wish for them every happiness. Mrs. Jackson is a stranger to most of our people but she will find all of them her friends and well wishers, too.

Mr. A. S. Smith, while working at the repair job on the Miles garage, last Wednesday, was struck in the face by a broken scantling, and knocked from the eight foot wall to the ground. He was taken to the Hamlin Hospital, where he received treatment. His condition was improved to the extent that he was removed to his home north west of town, Sunday. He expects to be up and about within a week.

The Senior class of the High School presented a play at the School Auditorium, Friday night. The play, "The old Crabb," was well rendered and enjoyed by a large crowd.

The local High School presented another program over station KRBC, Abilene, last Saturday morning. The school will dismiss Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 22, for the Holidays.

Mrs. Levi McCollum's Sunday School class gave a Christmas social and tree, last Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Games and contests were enjoyed. Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed gifts to class members and the teacher. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Misses Kenna Rec-tor and Vera Tate, at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rector.

The Kingdom Builders and Fishermen's classes of the Baptist Sunday School, held a joint social meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis last Thursday evening. An old-fashioned "spelling bee" was engaged in, using the Webster Blue-back Speller. A Christmas motif was featured in decorations. Santa Claus visited the guests and distributed gifts to all present. Homemade candy and delicious apples were served as refreshments. Mrs. Jno. P. Hardesty is teacher of the Kingdom Builders, composed of the younger married women and Mrs. W. H. Stephenson is the teacher of the Fishermen, composed of the younger married men, and others—bachelors of approximate age as the married ones. (These bachelors should change their state for a more blessed one.)

We are glad to report "Mother" McCollum also Mrs. J. C. George, who have been on the sick list, improving. May the Yuletide find them real well and able to enjoy their Christmas turkey.

The following young people, who have been away to college, have returned to their homes for the holiday season: June Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Parker, who has been in McMurry College; Latan Akins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Akins, Hardin-Simmons student; June Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davidson, North Texas College student and Marvin Davidson, also a son of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Huey Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Parker, who has been in California attending school for more than a year, has returned to his home.

This scribe has been ask if he accepted subscribers for the the HERALD. The emphatic answer is YES. And we have accepted several What about the HERALD as a

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Here's wishing all the readers of this column a safe and sane Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Let's be happy with our loved ones, and the way to be happy is to give good cheer to others.

Miss Elsie Wienke is sending The Hamlin Herald to her sister, Mrs. J. G. Pope, Garden City, Kansas, for a Christmas gift. Mrs. Pope will be remembered in Hamlin as Miss Roxie Wienke, who with her sister, Miss Elsie, opened the first Beauty Shop in Hamlin, now known as the Wienke Beauty Salon.

The Herald is a Christmas gift which Mrs. Pope will enjoy every week during the coming New Year 1938.

Saturday afternoon, our friend, A. H. Carlton, came into the Herald Office, and instructed us to send the Herald to his wife for a Christmas present. We feel certain Mrs. Carlton will share this gift with A. H., and he too will keep in touch with Hamlin Community affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller of Billings, Mont. arrived last Wednesday to visit all their Hamlin community relatives—and to "thaw out" in the balmy sunshine of West Texas. They hastened on to Tarzan to visit his mother, Mrs. W. J. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bowman are sending a special Christmas gift, The Hamlin Herald, to their friends, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Harris in Austin, Texas. In this way Mr. and Mrs. Harris will keep in touch with their Hamlin friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Claud Bessire are happy over the arrival of a son, born Dec. 15, at their home, east of Hamlin. The baby has been named Jack Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Toler and little Miss Suzanne of Austin arrived in Hamlin, Wednesday for the Christmas holidays in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Pardue.

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THE REST OF THE RECORD

BY JAMES V. ALLRED
Governor of Texas

AUSTIN—Whether Texans generally recognize the fact or not, Texas has a law enforcement agency in the Department of Public Safety that is comparable in no small way to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington. Newspapermen have noted a parallel by calling them "S-Men" in line with the popular "G-Men" designation of FBI agents.

Latest of the progressive steps in law enforcement taken by the Public Safety Department has been the two weeks training school by the department of the peace officers of this state. Patterned after the nationally famous Police Academy of the Federal Bureau of Investigation where peace officers gather from over the country to learn the latest modern methods of law enforcement the first Texas Peace Officers' Training School was regarded as a remarkable innovation in Texas law enforcement.

Some fifty officers from every section of the state in addition to representatives from the police department of Mexico City attended the two weeks session where every phase of scientific and modern law enforcement was taught by experts. Lectures on criminal detection dealt with firearm identification; moulage reproductions, such as death masks, tire treads, and footprints; the development of obliterated identifying data on metals; and chemical examinations. These lectures were supplemented by actual demonstrations in the laboratory.

Among other courses given were criminal identification, police communications, criminal evidence and procedure, narcotic law enforcement, extradition procedure, automobile theft and procedure for handling strikes and mobs.

The training school which will be given twice a year was held at Camp Mabry where the Public Safety Department is housed. The cost of the school was borne by the small charge of \$20 to each officer. This enrollment fee took care of all expenses including meals, lodging and linen service for the two weeks' period. The students were quartered in the modern barracks of Camp Mabry and meals were served in the large dining room of the barracks.

It is interesting to note in the face of statements on the cost of state government that the Public Safety Department—aside from the saving it has effected for the taxpayer by lessened crime costs—has been the means of saving the state an estimated minimum cost of \$15,000 annually in rent. It has been proposed that certain property be purchased near the Capitol, a building erected, and the department housed at the rental cost of some \$15,000 a year to the state.

Instead, I requested an emergency appropriation from the legislature amounting to some \$10,000 which together with WPA labor, was used to build three permanent buildings on the grounds of Camp Mabry which has been given to the state for military purposes. The lumber in an abandoned CCC camp was obtained at no cost to the State and used for the three buildings.

The result has been that the State owns one of the finest plants and grounds of any law enforcement department in the nation, with adequate facilities for the Highway Patrol, the Ranger force, and related divisions of the Public Safety Department. The building originally proposed for the erection on property to be purchased near the capitol grounds would have been only one-third large enough in addition to being merely rented by the state.

Doubtless such an arrangement proved vastly disappointing to certain individuals who have been interested in selling property near the capitol that they have purchased in the hope that the state would purchase it at exorbitant rates.

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LOCAL NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

(By TRESSIE BROWN)

Mrs. T. S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Arza Brown and little sons, Hoyle, Joe E. and Miss Eunice Brown visited in Comanche from Thursday until Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. T. S. Brown's brother, Mr. J. D. Bingham of Silverton, Texas, who will visit here a few days. He is shaking hands with many old friends in Hamlin that he has not seen in years.

Rev. Gray, pastor of the Neinda Baptist Church held a regular Third Sunday meeting this past week-end. We are happy to have him for our pastor, let's do our part and help him carry on good work in our community.

Miss Stella Johnson has been confined to her bed the past week with a case of influenza. We hope she is well again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham of O'Donnell are here to spend Christmas with "the folks."

Miss Ruby Gregory of Neinda gave a surprise dinner to her Sunday School class, Sunday. She served them a lovely dinner and in the evening they all attended the singing at Boyds Chapel.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Jim Johnson on the sick roll this week.

There was a large crowd at the singing at Boyds Chapel, Sunday afternoon. The pianist were Misses Geneva Jo Maberry of McCaulley and Imelda Price of Sinclair. We were happy to have the Moss Trio with us again. We enjoy their singing.

BOYD CHAPEL CHIRPS

The people of this community have the Christmas spirit—about all you can hear is Santa Clause, Christmas trees, socials etc. We will not lack for entertainment, as some event is planned for every evening. There will be a community Christmas tree at the Methodist Church on Friday evening. I'm sure old Santa will be there with gifts for everyone.

Jack and Ernest Cozzen of Lamesa spent last Thursday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cozzen. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wood spent Thursday night with George Harris in Abilene.

The Bingham families of this community enjoyed the "housewarming" in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rogers, at McCaulley, Sunday.

Louis Brown and family of Hamlin spent Sunday with Sam Tindal and family.

Mrs. Luther Haught entertained a group of young people, Sunday in her home, honoring her son Albert on his birthday.

A large crowd enjoyed the singing at Mrs. J. P. Bingham's on last Wednesday evening.

A Christmas program was presented at the school building on Thursday evening, after which Miss Cloveta Estes entertained with a party at her home.

The preaching services were well attended Sunday. Bro. Bateman preached two very inspiring sermons.

A very large crowd was present at singing, Sunday afternoon, also we had visiting singers from Hamlin, Sinclair, Neinda and McCaulley. We invite them and others to meet with us each third Sunday afternoon.

We extend good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone and in a special way to our Editor and family.

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Sliced Bacon Armour's Star lb. 32c

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Sausage Mixed Pork 2 lbs. 25c

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Safeway

Miss Della Bryson, a Senior in Simmons University is over with other Hamlin College folks to spend Christmas.

The Herald is only \$1.00

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Binion, of Imperial came over to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bryson. They were accompanied by Grover Bryson who is in school there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allbritton and daughter, Janet, are expected Friday to accompany their daughter, Miss Pat Allbritton to their home in Waco to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Gene Scott and Mrs. J. T. Scott are sending the Herald to their mother, Mrs. W. J. Miller at Tarzan, Texas as a Christmas remembrance, and that will mean a weekly greeting all 1938.

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